THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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MEMORIAL DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED BY CHARLEROI VETERANS

Parade and Exercises in Memory of Those who Answered Final Roll Call

WAS A PATRIOTIC OCCASION

Memorial day was a more than usual solemn occasion this year and proved that Charleroi is extremely patriotic. The day was propitious for such a glorious event. At the appointed time Third Street took on quite a military aspect. The Boys of '61, though few in number, were there ready to pay their tribute of love to the comrades who have gone before.

The Boys of overseas fame were on hand, ready to take up the work which has been carried on for so many years by the vetenans of the Civil War, and keep green the memory of those who answered at their country's call to defend her from all foes, at home or abroad. The same indomitable spirit that threw terror into the heart of the Hun could be seen reflected in their eyes.

The Slovak band, attired in white, presented a splendid appearance. Headed by the police force and other local organizations the procession took up the line of march along Fallowfield and Lincoln avenues and thence up Fifth street to the Pines. There a platform had been erected, which was profuse with red, white and blue bunting. In front the army and navy were represented, he former by a soldier in khaki and the latter by a sailor in blue. The addresses of the local ministers were apt, in which they paid tribute to the valor of our soldiers and seamen brave in the great world conflict, some of whom had found an ocean grave, while the graves of many others were adorning the soil of Europe. The national songs led by Prof. I. T. Daniel added to the impressiveness of the occasion. The closing ceremony, placing flowers on the graves of departed heroes. was profoundly solemn, in keeping with which "The Vacant Chair" was sung by the male quartet led by Prof. Daniel. After firing the salute and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Porrier the memorable event came to a close.

Too much praise cannot be accorded to the Chief Marshal, Capt. John K. Hein, for his untirng efforts toward making the celebraton a success. It was through his genius that every detail was carried out with clock like precision. However, to him it was not a burdensome task but a privilege and an honor to be of service to the community on this notable day in our community's history.

Veterans of the civil war who died during the year were David Randolph Phillips, David Mathers, Andrew Amos, J. W. Walker, B. L. Parson.

The following soldiers who served during the war of '17 and '18 answered the final roll call during the same period: Lieut. Boyd Crawford. Privates Mansell E. Williams, Harry Welsh, Frank Erbe, Alex Quer, Louis Hantisse, Victor Carpinella, Steven Kopnicky, Clarence E. Carson, Arden E. Calvert, Joseph Kischner, Paul George, Michael Zipay, James Geekie, Thomas Tomlinson, Stanley Birocci, William Cromer, William Davey.

LOCALS LOSE BOTH GAMES TO ALUMINUMS

The Charleroi baseball team dropped two games at New Kensington on Friday, when they went up against the strong Aluminum team of that place. The first game was 9 to 3 against our favorites and the second game 7 to 1. The Charleroi boys showed the lack of practice,which bad weather has prevented them from getting during the past few weeks. However, with the local park back in shape Manager Osborne expects to have the boys going in good shape before the season is much older. The line-up of the team is practically the same as last year, with Kuhn playing at short in place of Danny Harrell. Both Braithwood and Rapp pitched good ball , but fielding errors cut down their effectiveness.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ALBERT L. SWIFT

Albert L. Swift, purchasing agent for the American Window Glass Company, and prominently connected with that corporation since it was founded, died Sundaay morning at his home in the Linwood apartments 6801 McPherson Boulevard. East End, Pittsburg. Mr. Swift's death was unexpected, having followed a five-day illness of a supposed mild attack of pneumonia. He was 62 years of age and was born near Titusville. Several years ago he was treasurer of the R. C. Schertz Glass company, which at that time controlled the glass plant at Belle Vernon, but which was later merged in the American Window Glass Company.

Under the administration of James S. McKean as postmaster of Pittsburg, Mr. Swift served as cashier, and a fter the close of Mr. McKean's work there went with the American Window Glass company, with which corporation he remained until his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella B. Thompson Swft, one nephew, Harry L. Swift and a niece Miss Gladys E. Swift.

Mr. Swift was a brother-in-law of C. F. Thompson and Kerfoot W. Daly and in the early days of this town was a frequent visitor here.

The Musical Auxiliary will hold their final business meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Gray Gaut this evening at 7:30. All members a re requested to be present as business of imporance will be attended to.

Local Firemen Complain Of Quarters and Alarm

Local firemen are considerably annoyed because of the condition of the alarm on the new borough building. The signal, which operates automatically by means of compressed air, has not been working as it should for some time and various reasons have been given for this condition of affairs. Sunday evening, while sounding the alarm. the valve appeared to have jammed and as a consequence the signal was sounded for a longer period than usual. Moreover, the signals are not correctly given, and Fire Chief Fleming has asked the borough officials to have the contractor put the apparatus in good working order

The firemen are also anxiously awaiting the day when they will be able to move to their new quarters The old engine house is in a deporable shape for them, as considerable work has been done in the way of remodeling the interior As a consequence there is considerable old lumber piled around in the room, much of their hose being covered up and in such shape that it could not be gotten out without a great deal of labor and time. Much of the furniture owned by the firemen is stored in this room, b ut it has been impossible to give it much care. They are somewhat fearful therefore, when affairs are in shape to be moved, their furnishings may be in a bad state of repair.

MANY MEN RETURN TO NATIVE LANDS

It is estimated that fully five hundred Greek and Italian residents of Monessen have packed their baggage during the part two months and set sail for their native homes, according to reports from various steamship and railroad agencies. It is thought t hat these men have also taken with them approximately about a half million dollars, the savings of years, and although some of them may return to the United States, the greater portion of them will settle down in their native lands with the families they left behind them and follow farm work.

The large number leaving at this time is due to the fact that the strict regulations regarding sea travel have been lessened and transportation is more available for those of the allied nations and neutrals. The men are anxious to return to their folks in the European countries now that the war is ended and their homecoming will be an occasion of great rejoicing.

CARNIVAL FOLLOWERS ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

The carnival which appeared in Monongahela last week did not get away without leaving some of its hangers-on behind to answer charges of larceny made by some merchants of Monongahela. It is alleged that a number of colored employes of the carnival were making a clean-up among the stores of that city, which resulted in their arrest and the recovery of a large amount of the stolen goods. These goods were found on the cars of the company and in some of the tents occupied by concessions. The offenders will be taken to Washington to answer at the next term of criminal court.

ANSWER TWO CALLS SUNDAY EVENING

The fire department responded to two alarms Sunday evening, shortly after 8 o'clock. The first call was from the Macbeth-Evans factory, where an accident to one of the tanks allowed considerable portion of the batch then being melted to run out on to the floor. While the firemen were assisting workmen at the glass plant in preventing any damage another call was sounded for a small fire in Ewald's jewelry store on Fallowfield avenue. When the firemen arrived it was found that the blaze had been put out, and they returned to the factory to complete their work there. The loss in both cases was quite small.

LOCAL HIGH TEAM IS COMPETING AT WASHINGTON

The athletic team of the Charleroi High school, with a full complement of entries, left this morning for Washington to take part in the County Interscholastic meet, which is being held at College Park. The team is in charge of Prof. Pollock and Prof. Daniel. Owing to the commencement exercises now on at the College and Seminary, all social features in connection with the event have been called off. Prizes will be presented at the close of each event.

NOTICE TO AUTO DRIVERS

All automobile drivers using Fifth Street as a racing ground, or as a place to try out cars, and going at an unlawful speed, will be arrested and fined. Also, all owners allowing autos to stand on the streets after dark without lights, such as have been standing on Meadow avenue and in alleys, will also be arrested and fined.

S. L. Woodward, Burgess.
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COYLE THEATRE FRIDAY

ONE DAY ONLY

Marguerite Clark and Eugene O'Brien the two popular stars in a Paramount picture "LITTLE MISS HOOVER"

BELLE-VERNON MAN PLUNGES DOWN STAIRS TO HIS DEATH

Accident Happened At 10 O'clock Sunday Night in His Own Home

WAS A PROMINENT RESIDENT

August Arrigo, of Belle Vernon, a brother of Thomas Arrigo, of Charleroi, d ied Sunday night about midnight from a fractured skull, received as the result of an accdent.

Mr. Arrigo, who was in the wholesale business produce on Main street in Belle Vernon, occupied the second floor of his own building with his family. About 10 o'clock Sunday night, while going down stairs he missed his footing and fell to the bottom, striking the back of his head, which fractured his skull. He lived about two hours after the accident happened. How the accident occurred is not known, but it is believed that Mr. Arrigo tripped near the top of the stairway and was plunged headlong down the flight to the bottom.

He is survived by his widow and nine children, by his mother who is aged 5 y ears and by his brother Thomas.

Funeral s ervices will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with interment to follow in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Mr. Arrigo was very prominent among the Italian people of his community and was the member of four fraternal organizations.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES ATTENDED BY TEMPLARS

Almost one hundred members of McKean Commandery, No. 80, Knights Templar, attended Ascension Day services in Monongahela on Thursday evening last. The Templars were marshaled by Eminent Sir Knight George W. Cooper, assisted by Eminent Sir Knight J. K. Hein Preceded by a band a short parade was held the Commandery returning to the church where the services were held The special music was in charge of the choir of the Presbyterian church and the pastor Rev. W. F. McKee, spoke from the subject, "The Exalted Christ," The services were also attended by a number of citizens of Monongahela and other towns in which McKean Commandery is represented

ARE PLEASED WITH NEW STATE LAWS

Great satisfaction is expressed by the Department of State Police with the new additions to the criminal law by the bill signed by Governor Sproul. One fixes a minimum penalty of twenty years to the penitentiary for committing a robbery of any kind by a person armed with any offensive weapons or instrument. Another bill imposes a maximum penalty of five thousand dollars fine and ten years imprisonment for stealing or knowngly receiving a stolen motor vehicle.

Making or drawing a check with intent to defraud when there are not sufficient funds in the bank is punishable by a maximum penalty of one hundred dollars fine and two years imprisonment.

The picnic which was to have been held by the public schools of North Charleroi, but which had to be postponed on account of bad weather, will be held some time in the near future at Eldora park.

COURT MUST ANSWER WRIT ON TUESDAY

The liquor license question has not yet been settled in Westmoreland county. On Wednesday last a mandamus was issued by the State Supreme Court, requiring Judges A. D. McConnell and D. J. Snyder to meet forthwith and make formal order granting or refusing the applicants for license referred to in the petition presented to the higher body. The writ is returnable on the 3rd of June.

The Charleroi W C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at 7:45 o'clock.

MORSE'S MILK CHOCOLATES
We invited comparison. Lamp Bros. Distributors. 1-*

ROAD MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

The Charleroi Business Men's Association will meet at the Hotel Wilbur, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at which time dinner will be served, after which they will adjourn to the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company hall, where a public meeting will be held in favor of good roads and the proposed bond issue. It is proposed to have Harry R. Campbell, chief clerk of the county commissioners, and John L. Stewart of the Washington Observer present, both of whom are expected to speak on both of these important subjects.

The body of Nora Clarke, who was drowned from the government quarter boat at Lock No. 5 two weeks ago, was found at the Pike mine, Brownsville on Friday last by some boys who were in swimming at that point. The body was removed by an undertaker and prepared for burial services being held on Sunday with interment at Fairhope.

Joseph Vance, who served in the United States army during the recent war, has returned home and this morning resumed his former place as a motorman on the Pittsburg Charleroi car line.

Majestic Theatre Today

Madeline Traverse in "GAMBLING SOULS"

Also "The House of the Terrible Tangle" a comedy

Tomorrow---TOM MOORE in "GO WEST YOUNG MAN"

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When desiring advice on financial matters, you are invited to consult freely with our officers.

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Coyle Theatre Today

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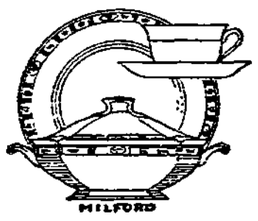
WEDNESDAY---HALE HAMILTON in a Metro picture "AFTER HIS OWN HEART"



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The last few days our Special sale of Ladies Suits, Coats, Capes and Dolmans has created quite an interest in our ready to wear department. There is a reason. 20 per cent reduction is quite an attraction when it really means a genuine reduction like you always find here.

Pretty Summer Suits

In the group there are about 100 beautiful models for the summer season. They are wool materials mostly serges of navy blue here.

You will find all sizes in this assortment and they are all to be sold at

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Attractive Coats Capes and Dolmans

Lovely soft and luxurious of all the new materials that are holding sway for the summer. Beautiful linings and trimmings.

This includes every Coat, Cape or Dolman in our entire stock whether for Ladies, Misses or Children. All to be sold during this sale at just

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PUTS THEM TO ROUT IN RIGHT WAY

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Mrs. Roy Richards and children of Wilkinsburg visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington

A READY WEAPON IN YOUR HAND

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles are often caused by a catarrhal inflammation of those organs. Dull, throbbing headaches, dropping in the throat, pains in the pit of the stomach, side and kidney region, lost appetite, no ambition, depression of spirits and the constant contracting of colds, are characteristic symptoms of this condition.

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Misses Adel and Ena Riva visited in Pittsburg Sunday.

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Flanders.

The Flemish form of the name Flanders is Vlaenderen, and the word means the country of the Flemish. The Flanders of the middle ages was a self-governing countship—that is, a country whose ruler was a count; but at times it was under the suzerainty of France, and sometimes under that of the empire which then included the German states. The Flanders of the middle ages is today divided between France and Belgium, the greater part being included in Belgium, and two provinces in the western part of the latter country are known as East and West Flanders, the latter fronting on the North sea. Practically all the country that formed the Flanders of the middle ages is low and level; hence it was commonly called the Low Country.

Music never grows old. What was familiar yesterday, like the songs of the lark, is the same today, tomorrow. Whistled in the field, hummed in the workshop, rippling from the guitar, leaping from the keys of the piano, heard from year to year until every note wakens some memory, who can follow the course or measure the influence of one single, simple tune. . . . No corner of the world where it may not go and make its influence felt. The little black-eyed troubadour plays it to the throng passing along the city streets. It is sung by the boatman on the Mississippi and the miner in the mountain gorges of the West. And away on the banks of the Seine, the Rhine and the Arno it floats, doubly welcome and dearer than ever to the wanderer.—Charles F. Searle.

Not Pinckney's Words.

"Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute," is attributed to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. When John Jay, in 1796, made his famous treaty with England which threatened to involve the United States in war with France, the directory would not receive the American ambassador, but intimated that the matter might be settled by the payment of a certain sum. Pinckney indignantly answered with the above phrase. It is said, however, that long afterward Pinckney was asked if he had ever said it, and he replied: "No, my answer was not a flourish like that, but simply 'Not a shilling, not a penny.'"

TRUTH OF CLOCK'S SOUNDS

Real Reasons Why Large Timepiece Is Always Considered to Be Saying "Tick, Tock."

Why do we always regard a clock as saying "tick, tock," and not "tick, tick," like a watch? Is there really any distinction between the alternate sounds, or is it a matter of psychology? Attention to the problem has been given by an investigator, whose conclusions are most interesting.

The general opinion, according to him, has always been that it was merely a matter of chance whether the "tick" accompanied the left and the "tock" the right bear of the pendulum or vice versa. The first important discovery this authority made was that the "tick" always marks the moment when the pendulum reaches the extreme point of detonation from the perpendicular on its beat to the right, while the reaching of its swing limit to the left is marked by the "tock" in pendulums of all lengths. He found that owing to the fact that the anchor of the escapement mechanism is above the rotating escapement wheel and in the same plane with it, the conditions under which its arms strike the cogs of the wheel are not the same for both arms.

One of the arms of the anchor strikes a cog of the wheel moving upward, in a direction opposed to that of the anchor, while the other arm strikes against the cog while it is moving downward, nearly in the same direction as the anchor. The result of the unequal conditions under which the two arms of the anchor engage the cogs of the escapement wheel is naturally an acoustic difference in the sounds produced by the contact of the parts.

SIMPLY PERFECT IN THEORY

Kitchen Management Left Nothing to Be Desired, Except the Prosaic Fact of Cooking.

An experienced housewife, who has never taken any other course in domestic science than that afforded by wrestling many years with the problem of three meals a day, felt much interested when her college-bred daughter told her that she was going to spend the week-end with a friend who was the last word in the highbrow world of the cooking specialist.

"Mother, it was wonderful," exclaimed the girl on her return. "On one side of her white-tiled laboratory—she doesn't call it a kitchen—there is the dishwashing machine and on the other the long tables for the constructive work. The arrangements are perfect, and everything is clean and shining. I'm just crazy about it. Not a bit like our haphazard kitchen."

"And I presume the food was equally wonderful," said the really sympathetic mother, ready to learn of the new generation. "Tell me about it."

The returned visitor looked thoughtful. "Well, you see, we didn't go very deep into cookery. She never does. We had dinner made in the fireless cooker, some sort of stew. And the rest of the stuff she gets at the delicatessen."—New York World.

Robert Burns.

Burns is the singer of songs as immortal as love, pure as the dew of the morning, and sweet as its breath; songs with which the lover woos his bride and the mother soothes her child, and the heart of a people beats with patriotic exultation: songs that cheer human endeavor and console human sorrow and exalt human life. We cannot find out the secret of their power. Until we know why the rose is sweet or the dew-drop pure, or the rainbow beautiful, we cannot know why the poet is the best benefactor of humanity. If we were forced to surrender every expression of human genius but one, surely we should retain poetry; and if we were called to lose from the vast accumulation of literature all but a score of books, among that choice and perfect reminder would be the songs of Burns.—George Wilson Curtis.

Real "Fire King."

Back somewhere around 1830 was a man called M. Chabert, better known as "the fire king," and these are some of the things he did to prove himself inhuman and a marvel in London. To begin with, he swallowed 40 grains of phosphorus, which is quite enough to kill two good-sized men, and after that he sipped oil at 330 degrees, and lived long enough to rub a red-hot fire shovel over his tongue, face and hair, and then lived some more.

Some few years later, on a challenge of $250, he repeated the feat, won the wager and threw in a few more like stunts for good measure. He swallowed a piece of burning torch, for instance, and then, costumed in coarse woolen, entered an oven at 380 degrees, sang a song and cooked two dishes of beefsteak.

There have been found in the Philippines two fruits entirely unknown to Europe and even to America. One of these is the durian, which grows on a lofty tree somewhat resembling an elm, is about as large as a coconut, has a shiny shell and contains a creamy pulp which combines some of the flavors of delicious custard with those of a fine cheese. American soldiers in the Philippines have dubbed the durian the "vegetable limburger." The other rare fruit is the mangosteen but the exquisitely flavored liquid it contains has not yet been successfully preserved for shipping.

FATHER OF DR. SPROWLS DIED ON SUNDAY

Clinton Sprowls, father of Assemblyman J. Add Sprowls of Donora, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. K Bush of West Brownsville, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Windy Gap Presbyterian church, West Finley township, of which Mr. Sprowls was a member. The deceased was aged 70 years and was one of the most prominent residents in West Finley.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR BOND ELECTION BALLOTS

Bids for the printing of the ballots for the special bond issue election to be held in Washington county on June 17, were opened by the county commissioners and controller last Thursday. There were only two bids, the Observer Publishing Company for $172.75 and the Ward Printing company for $282. The contract was given to the Observer Publishing company.

Leutenant H. A. McDermott, of Company G, Third Pioneer Infantry, now with the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine, has forwarded a number of papers to the Mail warded a number of papers to the as well as some photographs from Verdun, the latter showing the immense damage done by German shells to that city. The papers are very interesting and give quite a lot of news concerning the activities of the United States soldiers on German territory.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT ARRANGED IN WASHINGTON

Commencing with today practically all of the grocery stores and meat markets in Washington, will close each afternoon at 5 o'clock, except on Saturday, during June, July and August.

Word has been received by Charleroi friends of the death of Mrs. C. H. Roberts, mother of Mrs. C. A. Hartung, which occurred at her home in Meadville on Thursday, May 29 Mrs. Roberts is remembered as a frequent visitor in Charleroi while Rev. and Mrs. Hartung were located here.

Miss Jean Wood of Graham street, East End, Pittsburg, was a Memorial Day visitor with Mrs. T. R. Eagye

Shark-Food.

In Bermuda small ground sharks are used for food and much appreciated by all classes. The fish average from eight to ten pounds and sell for 12 cents each. In Honolulu the hammerhead shark is frequently seen in the markets and its flesh is considered very nourishing and is extensively salted.

Reviving Picture Frames.

Often the gilding on picture frames that are otherwise good has become cracked or soiled. Buy a bottle of liquid gold and apply it to the frame. If large bits have chipped off, remove all before retouching, otherwise the renewed surface will be uneven.

Cooling Air in Mines.

To cool the air far under ground, and thereby permit the miners to work longer shifts, the owners of a European coal mine compress air at the surface of the ground and pipe it through the workings.

Telegraphing Pictures.

A French inventor's process for telegraphing pictures uses a system of hollows and reliefs, the passage of a stylus over which determines the intensity of the current transmitted.

No More Rudders.

A British patent has been granted for apparatus to steer vessels by pumping jets of water out of either side of the stern, thus doing away with rudders.

Use for Broken Glass.

There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powderlike particles and used for various purposes. Some is melted and made into new glass objects.

Labor Saving.

A novel device which feeds tacks into position to be driven by a hammer is equipped with claws to draw carpet or anything that is to be fastened tight.

Possibly He Had.

A strange bequest was that of Jabez Hollister, an Englishman, who left a set of albatross toothpicks to his sons "in order that they might never have occasion to sit in a dentist's chair."

Daily Thought.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.—C. C. Colton.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE Sewing machine as good as new. Will sell cheap. Call at 719 Fallowfield avenue, between 6 and 7 p. m. any evening. 281-tfp

FOR SALE—Gas range. Local phone 172-Y. 292-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture for kitchen, bedroom and dining room complete. Inquire 601 Sixth Street. 301-t5p

FOR SALE—One Buick roadster model 36. Good tires and good condition. Inquire 718 McKean. 304tf

FOR SALE—Six room house having finished attic, bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire 911 McKean avenue. 304-t3-p

FOR RENT—Car or stall room in Rigby garage. 735 McKean avenue. See T. D. Williamson. 304-tf

FOR RENT—Four roomed house. Inquire 136 McKean avenue. 304t2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath, for housekeeping. Reference required. 212 Washington avenue. 304-t7-p

WANTED—To buy a horse. State condition and price. Write J. DeHosse, 903 Lincoln avenue. 305t2p

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply 470 Mail office. 298tf

WANTED—Load for two ton truck from Cleveland district to Pittsburg district call or write Coccari. Monessen Hotel, Monessen. Pa. before June 2, 1919. 303-t2p

WANTED—Lady assistant bookeeper with some knowledge of typewriting and willing to be generally useful in a large grocery store located in Charleroi. Address P. O. Box 35, Charleroi, Pa. 304-t2

LOST—Ladies gold watch. Diamond shape monogram. Finder please return to 1 Mail office. Reward. 304-tf

LOST—White French poodle dog, female, Saturday evening May 24. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. Victor 136 McKean avenue. 305t6p

LOCAL TEACHER IS MARRIED IN WELLSBURG

Miss Mary Underwood, teacher of No. 4 room in the Ninth street school building, and whose home is in Monongahela was married on Wednesday last to Walter Baderschneider also of Monongahela at Wellsburg, W. Va. The bride is a graduate of the Monongahela High school and of the California Normal, while the groom graduated from the Monongahela High school on Tuesday last. Mrs. Baderschneider was recently re-elected a member of the local public school faculty, and expects to continue her work here n ext year.

Notice. t

North Charleroi School District will elect one principal and seven teachers Tuesday evening, June 3rd, 1919.

S. W. Sharpnack, Secy.,
Lock No. 4, Pa.
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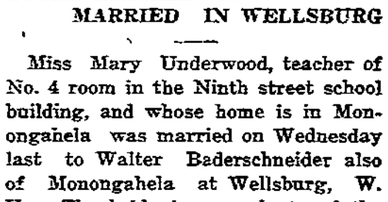

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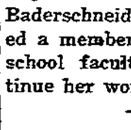

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WHERE GREAT WRITER SLEEPS

Grave of Robert Louis Stevenson in Samoa Located Amid Scenes of Rare Beauty.

The Samoan islands have two shrines—the home and grave of Robert Louis Stevenson. In his search for health, Stevenson built a home on one of the islands and called it Vailima (Five Waters). Here he spent the last four years of his life.

Vailima lies far up a steep mountain road. It is a rambling, green wooden house, half native style, half an English country home. Stevenson is said to have enjoyed contrasts of native and English life. It pleased him to have his household appear in evening dress at dinner and to be waited upon by Samoan natives.

His many kindnesses toward the natives so touched them that they were aroused to enough energy to build a road up the mountain to his home. The crude but important piece of work they called "The Road of the Loving Heart." "It shall never be muddy, it shall endure, this road that we have dug," prophesied the natives on presenting their gift.

The grave of Tusitala, the story teller, lies far up the mountain beyond Stevenson's home. The trail is so difficult that the services of over fifty natives were needed to carry the casket up to its destination. The mountain path leads through a tropical forest of the gorgeous flowers of Samoa. Hibiscus, cape jasmine, orange blossoms fill the air with their perfume. Many birds sing and flash through the underbrush, for native chiefs forbid use of any firearms on the mountain where Tusitala lies.

On a tiny plateau at the top of the mountain is the tomb with the memorial verse that Stevenson himself wrote carved on the stone. Far away from even the quiet life of the native settlements Stevenson's grave is the most peaceful place in an island of peace.—"Niksab" in Chicago News.

LARGELY BASED ON FANCY

Dates of World's Most Momentous Events Conceded to Have No Historical Accuracy.

Christian antiquity, against all astronomical possibility, recognized the 25th of March as the actual day of Christ's death. The opinion that the incarnation also took place on that date is founded on a Cyprianic work, "De Pascha Computus." It argues that the coming of Christ and his death must have coincided with the creation and fall of Adam. And since the world was created in spring, the Savior was also conceived, and died shortly after the equinox of spring. Similar calculations are found in the early and later middle ages, and to them, no doubt, the dates of the feast of the Annunciation and of Christmas owe their origin. Consequently the ancient martyrologists assigned to this date the creation of Adam the crucifixion, the fall of Lucifer, the passing of Israel through the Red sea and the immolation of Isaac.

The festival of the Annunciation is now kept on March 25, which, for a long period, was the beginning of the legal year in England. The earliest authentic evidence of the celebration of the Anouncement by the Angel to the Virgin that she was to conceive and bear a son is in a canon of the council of Toledo, held in 656.

Musical Ear.

Notes differing only one-hundredth part of a tone from each other can be distinguished by the well-trained ear of a musician. Most people cannot perceive a difference of one-tenth of a tone, and a few can scarcely tell one tone from another.

The cause of this curious disparity is due to slight differences in the structure of the cochlea, a wonderful piece of apparatus in the innermost part of the ear, says London Tit-Bits. It is a little body, shaped like a snail shell, and believed to be the part of the hearing apparatus which recognizes musical sounds. In its structure it closely resembles the strings of a piano and even has a damper to prevent the mixture of sounds quickly following one another.

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Alike.

The lawyer's wife and the minister's wife were discussing the merchant's wife. "Mrs. Moore is all right," admitted Mrs. Attorney, "or at least she would be if she could talk about something else besides herself. She certainly is an egotist. Do you know her husband? Is he as egotistical as she is?"

Now the parsonage lady knew that she must not say anything that would cause trouble should she be quoted. So truthfully she replied: "Oh, he speaks Moore fluently also."

Laws of Twelve Tables.

The Twelve Tables was the name given to the earliest code of Roman law. According to the ancient account, the code originated in this manner: In the year 462 B. C., a Roman tribune brought forward a proposal to appoint five men to draw up a set of laws with the view of limiting the power of the consuls. The aristocracy, always furious, selfish and unwise in their struggles with the common people of Rome, violently resisted this reform and for eight years a fierce warfare was carried on between the two orders, which ended in a sort of partial victory for the plebeians. In 454 B. C. the senate assented to the plan of sending three commissioners to Greece to report on the laws in force among the different states there. After a lapse of two years they returned and it was then agreed that ten men should be selected to draw up a code. According to Livy and Diodorus, the laws of the Twelve Tables were cut on bronze tablets, whence their name, and put up in a public place. Whether these tablets were destroyed by the Gauls when they sacked and burned Rome is uncertain.

Music of Grasshoppers.

No music is as familiar as that produced by the locust, grasshoppers and crickets, and, although they are not produced by the mouth, they answer as calls, and are undoubtedly a language to a certain extent; and, indeed, their calls have been reduced to written music. The music of grasshoppers is produced in four different ways, according to Scudder. First, by rubbing the base of one wing upon the other, using for that purpose veins running through the middle portion of the wing; second, by a similar method, by using the veins of the inner part of the wing; third, by rubbing the inner part of the wing; third by rubbing the inner surface of the hind legs against the outer surface of the wing covers; and, fourth, by rubbing together the upper surface of the front edge of the wings and the under surface of the hind legs.

Prevent Eye Strain.

Naturally, a great deal of eye trouble is not to be prevented, as it is all to often indigenous to the individual, but some of it may be. Constant eye strain will bring on serious and sometimes incurable trouble, and that is one of the things which one can prevent. Avoid reading or sewing—in fact, all close work—in a dim light, and—what is just as important—see that the light is coming from the right direction. Never work with a light shining directly into your eyes. It should fall upon your work, and your eyes should be shielded from its glare by a softly colored shade of some sort. It is best to have the light over the left shoulder, if such a thing is possible.

Straighten Out.

There is a lot of fun in taking a crooked slip of a tree and straightening it out. You pull it this way and that, and by and by it is really beautiful, writes Vincent in Farm Life. Then, too, what splendid fruit it bears! Makes you feel like saying, "Come up here, you old crooked life of mine! Let me straighten you out! You need it badly enough! Stand up to the rack! It is going to hurt you a little bit! Grin and bear it! The little tree did! And you and I are going to keep at it until we are true nad straight and upright! Then what fruit we will bear for the world. We can do it, too. That is the best of it."

Said Prayers Three Times.

Little Johnnie is in the habit of saying his prayers every night before starting on his journey to slumberland. One night he said his prayers three times in succession. It puzzled his mother that he should want to repeat them so often, as he had never done so before. Upon inquiring, the youngster said, "I said 'em free times so I wouldn't have to say 'em for free nights."

Paper Hats and Shoes.

Paper shoes have been manufactured on a small scale in England, the paper being used for the uppers. The material is plaited paper closely woven, somewhat similar to that used in the manufacture of paper hats. Paper fiber is also used in making a cheap grade of imitation felt hats for men.

Last Crimean Veteran.

Two Crimean veterans, probably the last in Ireland, have died. One was John Hayes, age ninety-two, who was wounded at the siege of Sebastopol, and the other Denis Heligan, age ninety-four, who had 38 years' service.

Not as Bad, but as Good.

Now and then one comes to the conclusion that considering the human race the marvel isn't that the world is as bad as it is but that it really is as good as it is.—Exchange.

Growing Beets.

By experiment with sugar beets, it has been proved that plants growing close to the ground thrive better when planted in rows running from east to west, rather than from north to south.

Never Quit Studying.

One of the troubles with this world is that most of the people in it have the notion that they have to quit studying just as soon as they leave school.—Exchange.

APPROVED DESIGN OF STREET

Papers of Thomas Jefferson Show His Conection With Laying Out Capital's Great Avenue.

Among the papers of Thomas Jefferson in the library of congress there is the bill of Pontius D. Stelle, in 1807, to Thomas Munroe, superintendent of the city of Washington, for "a supper povided for all the workmen engaged in the public buildings, on the completion of the south wing of the capitol, 167 persons, at $1.25 per head." The supper was given at the capitol. The bill was approved by B. Henry Latrobe, superintendent of public buildings, who calls the event "the raising supper."

A particularly interesting letter is one from President Jefferson to Superintendent Munroe, dated Monticello, March 21, 1803, referring to Thornton's original design for Pennsylvania avenue, which Jefferson amended and approved. This approved design shows a gravel road for carriages, 38 feet in width, bordered on each side by a space 41 feet wide for tree-lined walks, then a brick pavement 20 feet in width. Jefferson explains: "One reason of preference is that this agrees with the present disposition of the Pennsylvania avenue. It will allow us also next autumn either to plant our outer elms in the same line with the Lombardy poplars, giving to these trees of large growth a distance suitable to their size, or we may plant them midway, so as to make a shaded mall of 41 feet breadth, or pass a canal along the middle at a future day or a gravel walk, or anything we please."

HALTED AT EDGE OF JUNGLE

Explorers Forced to Cut Pathway to Reach Mighty Tropical Ocean of Foliage.

Here, at the edge of our cleared compound, we were confronted by a tangle. It was not very high—twenty feet or so—but dense and unbroken. Like newly trapped creatures we paced back and forth along it, looking for an opening. It was without a break. We examined it more closely, and saw a multitude of slender, graceful canestems hung with festoons of grass-like drapery. One of us seized a wisp of this climbing grass and pulled downward. When he dropped it, his hand dripped blood. He might as well have run a scroll saw over his fingers. The jungle had shown its teeth.

We laughed and retreated to the upper floor for consultation. The sight we saw there decided us. In the distance "not far away," to use the hopelessly indefinite Guiana vernacular, high over the tumbled lower growths, towered the real jungle—the high bush. This was the edge of that mighty tropical ocean of foliage, that sea of life with its surface 100, 200 feet above the earth, stretching unbroken to the Andes; leagues of unknown wonderland. And here we were, after thousands of miles of voyaging to study the life of this great jungle, to find our last few yards blocked by a mass of vegetation! There was no dissenting voice. We must cut a trail, and at once, straight to the jungle.—William Beebe, in Atlantic Monthly.

Different in Japan.

The list of things done differently in Japan is said to be a long one by those competent to speak from contact with the Japanese. Here are a few taken at random, to show that the difference is real: Japanese ladies sit with their hands folded, palm upward; every lady shaves. Ladies never brush their hair, they only comb it. It is polite to make a noise with the mouth when eating certain food. Ladies, however, seldom do so, as they are supposed to suppress their feelings. A bride calls on her neighbors and friends, instead of her neighbors and friends calling on her. Where we speak of a thimbleful the Japanese speak of a "sparrow's tear." Number three is always lucky, except in "tukuwan" (pickled radish). To offer a person three pieces would be rude. We speak of putting a thing on the fire to cook. The Japanese speak of putting fire through it. A man never wishes his wife "good morning" first. She greets him and he replies. A woman never speaks of her husband as such; she speaks of "the house."—Brooklyn Eagle.

No Official Italian Crown.

There is no official crown worn by the royalty of Italy. The famous crown of Lombardy, which dates from the middle of the fourth century, is treasured in an Italian cathedral, and is the oldest and most sacred of all crowns of Europe. However, the present king, like his two predecessors, has never been crowned, and never will be. The crown is made of large gold plaques hinged together and richly jeweled and enameled. It is held as very sacred, for inside the gold is a narrow iron band, which tradition says is the nail that fastened the feet of Christ to the cross. The crown is held as being too sacred to use.

Don't Worry.

Rise above small things. The woman who lets small things worry her will undo completely undone the first time she meets with a really big problem. It is disintegrating to your mental and nervous condition, not to mention your physical condition, to worry.

You need not be resigned to fate nor slip your troubles as the old friend duck's back throws water. But you can meet troubles with a will to conquer or adjust them—and after that "shoo should worry" but not you.

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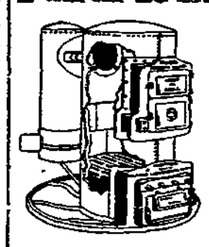

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